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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

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Application Number	09 / 821,456
Filing Date	April 6, 2001
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Splittable Multicomponent Elastomeric Fibers

the specification of which *(Title of the Invention)*

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **10/06/1999**

as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number **PCT/US99/23267** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) **08/04/2000** (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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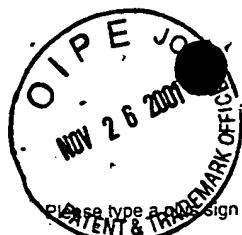
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09/404,245	09/21/1999	

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